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(C) Reftel talking points were delivered to Anatol Urecheanu, Head of the Department of Multilateral Cooperation, at the Moldovan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration on February 13, 2009. Urecheanu stated that because of the Transnistrian conflict, the Government of Moldova would not consider recognizing Kosovo. Urecheanu noted that Moldova's recognition of Kosovo would never happen before the Transnistrian conflict was resolved and Transnistria had reintegrated with Moldova. Urecheanu further clarified that the base problem with recognizing Kosovo's independence was that it had significant implications for Transnistrian independence. He did, however, note that although the Government of Moldova will not support Kosovo's independence for quite logical reasons, it would also not take any action against Kosovo. Urecheanu finished by stating that he would of course inform his minister of the demarche request.

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